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and including attachments as noted below:

61 pages of specification and claims (including 23 numbered claims), and
1 sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures - .

☐ Record the attached assignment to St. George's Hospital Medical School, _____, and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

* ☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. PCT/GB96/03221 filed 12/23/1996

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/705,911, filed November 6, 2000, which is a 371 application of PCT/GB96/03221, filed December 23, 1996, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, Great Britain.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other: Abstract, Formal Drawing of Figure 1 & Copy of Sequence Listing

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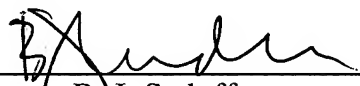
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one sheet(s) of formal, inked drawing for the above-
identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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